To: Koglin, Eric[Koglin.Eric@epa.gov]

From: Sayles, Gregory

**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 9:42:03 PM

Subject: Re: Region 8 sediment expertise - two experts from R10

Good question. Not sure. If you are close to having a summary, I think we should give credit to those who stepped up by providing Tom the summary. Thoughts?

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 5:22 PM, Koglin, Eric < Koglin. Eric@epa.gov > wrote:

Greg

These are names I haven't seen so far. Looks like the folks only emailed you back.

I'll add them to the list, but is Tom past this now or is it still a work in progress?

Eric

From: Sayles, Gregory

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Koglin, Eric

Subject: Fwd: Region 8 sediment expertise - two experts from R10

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Duncan, Bruce" < Duncan.Bruce@epa.gov>

Date: August 13, 2015 at 12:49:01 PM EDT

**To:** "Tyler, Patti" < Tyler. Patti@epa.gov >, "Sayles, Gregory"

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Cc: "Fontaine, Thomas" < Fontaine. Thomas@epa.gov >, "Morton, Michael"

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Subject: RE: Region 8 sediment expertise - two experts from R10

Greg and Patti;

Two of our metals experts:

Marc Stifelman – Human Health Risk assessor, expert in:

Metals tox (slag – Cd, Cu, Pb, Zn) in Upper Columbia;

Tribal exposures and toxicity concerns from metals in sediment and fish.

Also blood lead issues (from soil at the Bunker Hill site).

Multi-incremental sampling

Burt Shephard – Eco Risk assessor, expert in:

Metals tox (e.g., Upper Columbia slag site), esp screening (sediment and water)

Tox testing (e.g., native mussel species)

Metals bioaccumulation

Deep ties with USGS and ORD (esp. Teresa Norberg-King; Dave Mount; Chris Ingersoll; Lawrence Burkhard, etc.)

Best link I have right now to water data: <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-colorado-data-gold-king-mine-release">http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-colorado-data-gold-king-mine-release</a>

I have seen no sediment data

Let me know how else I might be of help.

Bruce

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From: Tyler, Patti

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:14 AM

**To:** Sayles, Gregory

Cc: Duncan, Bruce; Fontaine, Thomas; Morton, Michael

**Subject:** Region 8 sediment expertise

Greg,

As noted by Dale Hoff, Region 8 has expertise for assessing the health and ecological toxicity of metals in sediments. Deb McKean, Kristen Keteles, Dan Wall and Wendy O/Brien are already deployed. We have two other toxicologists, Susan Griffin and Charlie Partridge that have the expertise as well. Deb McKean supervises the regional toxicologists. I have forwarded the email I received from Tom Fontaine to both Michael Morton and Terry Burton in Region 6 and asked them to share that information with you. I expect you will be hearing from Bruce Duncan in Region 10 about their expertise.

## Patti

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